

## IDEA, Part B

### Education Reform and Fiscal Accountability Acknowledgements and Assurances

The Superintendent of the Local Education Agency (the “LEA”) or his/her authorized representative assures the following:

- (1) The LEA will spend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”), Part B funds distributed under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (“ARRA”) in a manner consistent with the purposes of and in accordance with the federal guidance related to the ARRA. The LEA will direct all funds expended under the ARRA toward providing special education and related services to children with disabilities, except where the IDEA specifically provides otherwise.
- (2) The LEA will document and report all IDEA, Part B expenditures and related outcomes under the ARRA in accordance with the requirements established by the State of Indiana (the “State”). The LEA acknowledges that such reporting will take place on at least a quarterly basis for the life of expenditures under the ARRA and that federal guidelines do not permit districts to commingle ARRA funds with existing IDEA allocations.
- (3) The LEA acknowledges that the State has the right to audit the LEA’s expenditures under the ARRA and to require repayment of any funds not expended in a manner consistent with the ARRA.
- (4) The LEA acknowledges that the IDEA, Part B funds received under the ARRA constitute one-time revenue that will not be sustained by the State. Accordingly, the LEA will direct these funds to one-term investments and will not incorporate them into the LEA’s core operating budget.
- (5) The LEA acknowledges that the State and the federal government will carefully examine uses of the IDEA, Part B funds distributed under the ARRA. The LEA further acknowledges that the State and federal government will base future funding decisions on the outcomes achieved with this funding, including granting of the so-called Race to the Top dollars and any other discretionary funding available under the ARRA.

<b>Superintendent or Authorized Representative of the Superintendent (Printed Name):</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

Acknowledgement of Receipt by Authorized Representative of Local Teachers Association:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_